

Nanaimo Rivers Day, September 25

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This past Sunday, 25th September, was Rivers Day in Nanaimo. There were about 15



displays/booths, including the IWFF, by the lower picnic shelter in Bowen Park.



Five members, Gerry Stevens, Bruce Murray, John Ellis, Don Ginter and your truly manned our booth,



tying flies for the kids and chatting up the adults. Gerry even gave a brief casting lesson to a curious young lady.

It wasn't overly busy but it didn't rain. I got some great placards, showing how to identify the various species of salmon, for the grand kids. I also learned that there is a species of killer whale that feed specially on sharks, who knew?

Also just after set up, Don and I took Bruce to see the "stair case" section of the Millstone River.



Whilst there we watched a family of four river otters working the river for their lunch. A REAL TREAT!

Cheers, Basher